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Invention Title PLANT CELL DEATH SYSTEM		Inventor(s) THOMAS, et al.		

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue prior to the anticipated issue date of February 20, 2007. An Issue Notification was mailed on January 31, 2007 stating that the anticipated issue date for issuance as US Patent No. 7,179,958 will be February 20, 2007.

This petition to withdraw the application from issue is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). Along with this petition, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in order to permit consideration of an Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and references cited therein. The Request for Continued Examination, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and documents cited therein are transmitted herewith.

The Office is authorized to charge the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), along with any other charges which may be associated with this paper, to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account 11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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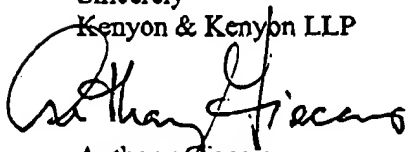
To whom it may concern,


Attached are the following documents for filing

1. Petition For Withdrawal From Issue Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313 (c)(2):
2. Request for Continued Examination
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
4. PTO Form 1449
5. References accompanying PTO Form 1449.

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